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NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Information comes to the REPUBLICAN that a systematic effort is again being made to induce growers to believe that there is going to be a slump in the grain market, and consequently that it will be better for them to contract their crops at moderately low prices now than to accept very low prices later on. The argument is used to substantiate the hear movement that eastern buyers are persistently declining to buy at prices based on 3 1/2 cents in the sweatbox, and consequently that the outlook is exceedingly gloomy.

The REPUBLICAN feels safe in advising the growers to not allow themselves to be scared by such reports. Naturally, in view of the offers made by certain packers to sell at ruinously low prices early in the season, eastern buyers have been inclined to wait developments before buying at higher prices, but it is not true that they are still unsustaining an ominous silence when offered goods at the prices now in vogue. To the contrary, the REPUBLICAN has reliable information that eastern orders have begun to come in freely at prices based upon 3 1/2 cents to the grower, and that there can be no reasonable doubt of the market being maintained at least at the prices now quoted.

Growers who may be inclined to feel shaky under the influence of reports which have been industriously circulated for two days past should at least take the trouble to investigate the situation thoroughly before deciding to sell. They should remember that some packers have sold short, and are now making desperate efforts to secure goods to deliver at the prices they have quoted. They have put themselves in an unfortunate position, but it does not devolve upon the grower to help them out by sacrificing himself.

**RAISING REVENUE.**

The Dingley bill provides one way of raising revenue that is especially satisfactory to all American citizens excepting the class who make a practice of going to Paris and London annually, and sometimes to other foreign markets at lower prices than the goods can be procured in their own country, bringing their purchases through the custom house as baggage. Not only have our wealthy aristocrats practiced economy in this way, but at the same time have enjoyed the satisfaction of telling their friends that the decorations of their homes and persons were purchased abroad. In the vulgar parlance of the plain people they had a "snap," and have worked it for all it was worth. Of course no citizen was debarred by law from the same privilege, but most of us did not do it convenient to go to Europe frequently to lay in our supplies.

But the Dingley bill has changed all this, and a New York dispatch tells a little story that gives a good idea of how the new program works. It is an interesting story and well worth reading. It is told as follows:

"No smoking on this dock!" yelled the watchman on the White Star pier to a stout man, who pulled a cigar and paid no heed.

"See here," said the watchman, do you want to burn this pier down?"

The stout man calmly gazed at the watchman.

"Do you know who I am?"

"No, sir," said the watchman.

"Nevertheless the stout man volunteered his name—J. Pierpont Morgan. However, the clear went overboard.

A launch had brought Mr. Morgan from his magnificent estate, Cornhill, where he was standing off the Jersey shore. He was there to meet Mrs. Morgan on the Teutonic.

Mrs. Morgan came on the Teutonic in due time, with Mrs. G. B. Bowdoin, wife of her husband's partner, and was greeted by her husband. She had only forty-one trunks, and those had to be inspected and taxed under the new customs laws. The Morgan trunk contained dresses, robes, hats, bric-a-brac and countless other luxuries.

Mr. Morgan waited for four weary, cigarette hours on the pier while Naval Clerk Wilcox calmly scanned all contents. Mr. Morgan arose, and with a look of impatient disgust at the clerk's board and a wretched length presented with a bill for \$100 duty. Amusement overpowered his features at first, but he choked down whatever indignation he felt and wrote a check for the amount.

This is a pretty fair "rake down" in the shape of tariff tax on one gentleman who was able to draw a check for the amount without jeopardizing his bank account, and the beauty of it is that the thousands of his class who have been working this same pleasing baggage game will either have to put up or buy their goods in the American market.

Incidentally it may be stated that this section of the new tariff drives another nail in the coffin of the free trade argument that the poor man pays all the tariff. A Philadelphia lawyer could not make Mr. Morgan and the Millionaire Ladies' Indignation Society believe a word of it. They must have imported goods, and the last hole through which they could hope to sneak them in without paying the duty has been effectively plugged.

Born the Delta and Times issued very creditable extra editions in honor of Thursday's great event in Visalia. Visalia is fortunate in having two such excellent papers leading the van of progress.

The REPUBLICAN apologizes to the Visalia baseball team for the mistake made in its yesterday's issue regarding the unsatisfactory ending of the ball game on Thursday. It was not the Visalia

team, but the Fresno team that quit the game. This paper was led into the error by a dispatch from Visalia to the Associated Press.

**THE WAY TO OPEN THEM.**

There is beyond question a demand among business men, especially those on Mariposa street, for the opening of that street across the railroad. This being the case, why should not the matter of closed streets be taken up in a business like way? Mariposa is not the only street that should be opened. Let petitions be circulated and the proposition presented to the city authorities in proper shape.

Following and paving the earth may be amusing, but it will not open streets. The only further suggestion the REPUBLICAN has to make is this: That while public convenience will be to some extent conserved by opening up closed streets, such action will not eliminate the danger and delay caused by passing trains and moving cars. That can only be accomplished by constructing a bridge or tunnel or, in a degree, by placing watchmen at the principal crossings.

The REPUBLICAN believes that public safety as well as public convenience is worthy of consideration.

The Alameda Encinal has found out how a student was maintained for life and nearly killed in the manly and meritorious rush which recently occurred at the state university. It says:

So Student Kurtz was not hurt in the free-for-all fight mentioned a week ago, but he was nearly killed. Kurtz was a student at the state university, and he was nearly killed in the manly and meritorious rush which recently occurred at the state university.

What an outrage it has been upon the well-proportioned young gentleman who participated in this honored function to ascribe such a piece of low-down brutality to them. The Encinal has done them tardy justice.

The Dingley bill is just like the McKinley bill, only more so. The panic of 1893, at a time when every provision of the McKinley protective tariff law was in full force and effect. Now, under logical reasoning, we should expect another panic as a result of the Dingley law.

You can get a panic in 1900 if you can precipitate another successful free trade crusade.

The Democratic brethren will have to fall back on the old proposition that the Lord loveth whom he chooseth.

**RANDOM REMARKS.**

If any of those young men of Decatur, Indiana, who ate pills on a wager, recover, they might like to know that I have tried to swallow recently.

The question whether or not an Oakland clergyman who killed the wife of a man of his flock is culpable, is agitating the good people of that city. Just as the clergyman of the city of London has been published in the *Lancet*, but that does not help the matter much. What really is needed is a picture of the woman. A picture would enable the man of the picture to determine the man's culpability. There are two women and two pictures, and if a shepherd absent-mindedly salutes some of them—well, no one can be blamed for that.

Down in San Leandro is a Presbyterian Minister—Barlow W. Perry is his name—who refused to take the vacation which was offered to him this year, but, instead, stayed at home and attended to his clerical duties. The man's earnestness is commendable, but it is a terrible mistake to establish, as he well knows, souls are at a low ebb in the summer season, and it is almost impossible to save the souls of the people who are in the water. Hence it is that weary shepherds choose the summer for their outings. The example of the Rev. Barlow W. Perry should not be followed; the existing order of things never should be rashly disturbed.

It was a little tough for Pierpont Morgan to have to pay \$3000 duty on the clothing his wife imported in her 41 trunks, but his suggestions that Mr. Morgan is about to start a ladies' furnishing store out of place. As a matter of fact, the estimable Mrs. Morgan intends to wear the clothing—not at all at home, but in the city. The contents of the 41 trunks will grant her beautiful form; as a figure for the display of costumes she is not often beaten. And Mr. Morgan, too, had to stand on the pier without cigar for four mortal hours, while the customs officers investigated the contents of the trunks! We all have our privates. Even a large bank account does not assure us immunity.

Now both the editorial might think himself a sacred to write, and gird himself with double power to meet the problem of the hour. Lone in his sanctum he doth sit, while friendly flies about him, and the customs officers investigate the contents of the trunks! We all have our privates. Even a large bank account does not assure us immunity.

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The kid needs paragoning now. We've had the kid for a long time, and he's a long one. He's lost his breath—alas, poor thing! He's started to cough. Our watch in the lot to hope. We cannot wait; we're out of soap, and when our last shirt's gone, we're in a bad way. We've got to get a new one. For six weeks now we've lived on beans, and you know we've tried how that means. We had a dollar, but it went upon our January rent. Next week the Miller must appear on wrapping paper—and it's dear! Our money's dropping bit by bit. For Lord's sake, reader, do remit!

A. J. W.

Committed to Stockton. John O. Burg, who has been detained for observation in the insanity ward, was committed to the Stockton insane asylum yesterday by Judge Webb on a \$5000 bond. Burg is a native of Norway and 60 years old.

**IRRIGATION RATES.**  
Are Not Too High, but Distribution Is Poor.

Enron Mariposa. In a recent issue you were kind enough to publish the petition of a number of my neighbors to the Supervisors praying them to fix a lower rate for the water taken by them from the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company. I don't know what the feeling is with the majority of those who are in the water, but I am sure that the rate is not too high. I myself, after looking over the charges of other companies, am inclined to think it a very reasonable rate, provided we could get the water we have to pay for whether we get it or not.

Other water companies mostly have some one to enforce the equitable distribution of the water in proportion to the acreage paid for. It appears as if the officers and employees of this company are not empowered to distribute the water, but to put it in the ditches, when they have it, and carry it off by themselves at their own expense, leaving the rights of anybody else, with large ditches full of water, this arrangement should suit everybody, but with smaller ditches the man at the end stands no chance at all.

There is a case in point just now. Three weeks ago I advised the company that I must have water to save my nursery stock, which was fast dying out. This manager kindly promised to send the water to the river and turn on an extra head of water so as to accommodate me with what I required. This water has for two weeks been just on the edge of reaching me. It has been in sight once or twice, but is not here yet. In the mean time my young trees are dying out every day.

I pay a water tax of \$25.00 per annum. Some of the petitioners, however, have ten acres of land and are "hogging" all the water. One of them was formerly so ravenous that he would cut my ditch and take the water away from me at any hour of the day, until I finally had to plug in my ditch and give up watering in that vicinity.

Now, if the supervisors have power to fix rates for water, they ought to have power to authorize a water company to restrict the "water thieves" who are not satisfied to get all the water, but want it for a little less money. If the majority of the water takers are satisfied with this state of affairs, then nothing can be done. I don't think it will be difficult, however, to obtain the requisite number of signatures to the petition in case the supervisors are favorably inclined to give the water company power to make a fair distribution of water. "Does anybody second the motion?"

R. W. Wines.

**Fruit and Grain Markets.**

SAN FRANCISCO, September 10.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange, Jobbing:

DRY FRUIT.

Now crop—Apples, carload, 50¢; 1/2 carload, 45¢; 1/4 carload, 40¢; 1/8 carload, 35¢; 1/16 carload, 30¢; 1/32 carload, 25¢; 1/64 carload, 20¢; 1/128 carload, 15¢; 1/256 carload, 10¢; 1/512 carload, 5¢; 1/1024 carload, 2 1/2¢; 1/2048 carload, 1 1/4¢; 1/4096 carload, 3/4¢; 1/8192 carload, 3/8¢; 1/16384 carload, 3/16¢; 1/32768 carload, 3/32¢; 1/65536 carload, 3/64¢; 1/131072 carload, 3/128¢; 1/262144 carload, 3/256¢; 1/524288 carload, 3/512¢; 1/1048576 carload, 3/1024¢; 1/2097152 carload, 3/2048¢; 1/4194304 carload, 3/4096¢; 1/8388608 carload, 3/8192¢; 1/16777216 carload, 3/16384¢; 1/33554432 carload, 3/32768¢; 1/67108864 carload, 3/65536¢; 1/134217728 carload, 3/131072¢; 1/268435456 carload, 3/262144¢; 1/536870912 carload, 3/524288¢; 1/1073741824 carload, 3/1048576¢; 1/2147483648 carload, 3/2097152¢; 1/4294967296 carload, 3/4194304¢; 1/8589934592 carload, 3/8388608¢; 1/17179869184 carload, 3/16777216¢; 1/34359738368 carload, 3/33554432¢; 1/68719476736 carload, 3/67108864¢; 1/137438953472 carload, 3/134217728¢; 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## Greater White Front Stores

### Our School Week Sale Is Phenomenal

OUR VALUES ARE THE MAGNET

Daily Crowds Attest the Fact!

#### THOSE BOYS' SUITS

We advertised as going rapidly; those beautiful tan mixtures at

**\$1 00**



With or without collar, in black, blue or brown, are finding lots of claimants. The price this week is

**\$1 35**

#### OUR HAT STOCK

Looks as if a cyclone had struck it. Values like ours can't rest at

**50c 75c \$1**

#### BOYS' CAPS

Are going this week as if every boy in the county wanted one. The very latest styles in yacht and golf shapes, this week

**25c**

#### OUR HOSIERY BARAINS

For the Boys and Girls are the talk of the county. Nothing like them ever seen before.

Misses' Fast Black Hose, three pair for **25c**

Misses' Fast Black Seamless Hose **12c**

Boys' Double Heel and Toe, Fast Black Seamless Hose, **12c**

Remember also our famous Leather Stocking at **25c**

These goods are worth 30 per cent more than our prices.

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Is unequaled in the county. Style, quality and price are our strongholds.

AS ADVERTISED we are selling that elegant line of Fancy Hosiery, Novelty Checks and Heather Mixtures, worth 40c, for

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We specially advertised as melting away like snow in summer. They are all wool, French, in lovely colorings, and are a gift at

**25c**

#### OUR 5c GINGHAM

Is the leader. Our 5c Calicoes are a wonder. Our fine Zephyrs and Gingham at 10c are matchless.

#### PARENTS FIT OUT YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS FOR SCHOOL AT THE GREATER

### White Front Stores

THE BIGGEST THE BUSIEST THE BEST STORE TO TRADE AT.

#### OUR SHOE STOCK

Is all HIGH GRADE—NO TRASH in it.

Our "Sneaky" Grain School Shoe is world-renowned for wear. Sole leather counters and spring heels.

Sizes 6 to 8, **85c**.  
Sizes 9 to 11, **\$1.00**.  
Sizes 12 to 2, **\$1.25**.

Kangaroo Gait School Shoes, the very best grade of full stock calf, spring heel.

Sizes 6 to 8, **90c**.  
Sizes 9 to 11, **\$1.15**.  
Sizes 12 to 2, **\$1.35**.

Korean Gait School Shoes, good, solid, heavy soles, spring heel.

Sizes 6 to 8, **85c**.  
Sizes 9 to 11, **\$1.10**.  
Sizes 12 to 2, **\$1.25**.

Our celebrated "Rocky Mountain" School Shoe. Made of the best genuine kangaroo leather, fine soft uppers and solid extension soles. Money can't buy better. Made by William Hoyt & Co.

Sizes 9 to 11, **\$1.50**.  
Sizes 12 to 2, **\$2.00**.



Our celebrated "Rocky Mountain" School Shoe. Made of the best genuine kangaroo leather, fine soft uppers and solid extension soles. Money can't buy better. Made by William Hoyt & Co.

Sizes 9 to 11, **\$1.50**.  
Sizes 12 to 2, **\$2.00**.



Our "Young Ladies" School Shoe. Made of fine soft calf in all the new styles of toe, lace or button, in fact up-to-date in every way. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

**\$2 a pair.**

## GREAT SPECIAL IN LADIES' HOSE

Thursday, 9th; Friday, 10th; Saturday, 11th

We will place on Special Sale 180 Dozen LADIES' FAST BLACK HOSE at

**15c Pair.**

The goods are manufactured from the finest Maco Yarns, are full finished and would be cheap at 25c.

## Greater White Front Stores,

### RADIN & KAMP,

1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street.

### THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

Called States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Fresno, September 10.—Observations taken at 9 o'clock in the afternoon:

Barometer, dry bulb, 79.2; wet bulb, 64.2; wind, S.W. (gale force); clouds, 3; humidity, 60 per cent.

Maximum temperature for past 24 hours, 80; minimum temperature for past 24 hours, 50.

Total rainfall past 24 hours, 1.00 inch.

Total rainfall for season, 1.00 inch.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 10.—Official forecast for Friday, September 11, ending at 4 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time): Northern California—Fair Saturday; fog along the coast. In the mountains: warmer in the San Joaquin valley; generally clear; light easterly winds on the coast. Southern California—Fair Saturday; fog along the coast; fresh easterly winds.

Pine Ridge News Service.

Papers delivered daily during the season on all points on Toll House and Pine Ridge roads. Agents at all stations.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Get imported White pickling vinegar at Holland & Holland's. Gilbert's Enamel is the best. Coat vegetables at Blackler's. The schools will open on Monday. Carriage trimming at Schweitzer's. Fish and frozen oysters at Blackler's. Fresh paper cheap. Durey & Farber's. French breakfast sausage at City Market. Pure fruit loes today at Norton & Brunton's. Fresno is favorite town with commercial travelers, a good sign. Get your tally sticks for telephoning and cutting at the REPUBLICAN office. Republican business office, telephone main 07. Editorial rooms, main 101. All members of the Christian Church are requested to be at the services Sunday.

The teachers employed in the city schools are coming home preparatory to resuming their duties.

Olafsdock & Company will pay 3 1/2 cents in the sweatbox for all raisins that will average 3-crown.

G. H. Williams was fined \$10 by Judge L. H. Shattuck for trespassing on the ladies' side of the north house park.

Geo. S. Parker's fountain pen are being introduced by H. O. Warner. They are sold only by jewelers. Each one is guaranteed.

For \$2.75 you can get both the Western Republican and the Interior (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

County Auditor Barnum yesterday received official notification from the state board of equalization of the 10 per cent reduction in this county's assessment.

John Gillon and John Rice were admitted to the Ancient Order of Drunks on Admission Day. Yesterday they paid Recorder Clark \$5 each as initiation fee.

Robust school opens Monday with the following teachers: C. H. Shattuck, principal; Miss Chelly Collins, Miss Maud Martin and Miss Belle Ritchie as assistants.

M. E. Wilkinson brought suit in the superior court against William O. Williams to foreclose a mortgage given to secure the payment of two promissory notes for \$300 and \$250,37 respectively.

John Westfall, a noble red man of the forest, visited William Hagan, who is only half Indian, today at the forest, where the latter is a white man of the city. John was sent up for ten days by Justice Austin yesterday.

A. G. Wilson and W. H. Hammond, representing the company which proposes to erect an electric line from the city to the lake, were in the city today. They will start today from the south to connect with the electric line and with the San Joaquin Electric Company.

The Southern Pacific Company yesterday brought suit against the following persons to compel conveyance: Charles H. Hunt, et al.; James A. Moreland, et al.; Martin Donckele, et al.; Charles A. Hunt, et al.; Callaghan Curtis.

Rev. J. R. Walker, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of E and Tulare streets, who is on a vacation will return to Fresno today. There will be regular services Sunday, September 12th. You are cordially invited to attend.

The examination of A. H. Rickard and J. R. Robb in the case of the robbery of Phillips' store on Monday resulted in the dismissal of the case. Deputy District Attorney Williams appeared for the people, while Mr. Robb was represented by W. P. Hays.

The Sisters who are conducting the St. Augustine Academy in this city have rented the old Mott residence on N street, opposite the Central building, for their school. The insurance on the building the academy was destroyed by fire recently, has not yet been adjusted.

W. T. Porter, the commissioner appointed to sell property formerly belonging to Andrew T. Ravener et al., against which Harry O. Ravener obtained judgment in foreclosure proceedings last August, has filed his report. The property sold for \$4222.64; \$38.50 was deducted as notary fees, the remainder being just enough to offset the judgment.

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Full line at C. H. Biggs's.

Fleeter Frames Pictures.

With artistic judgment. Opposite Barton opera house.

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### PROSECUTION RESTS

#### Rapid Progress in the Hill Murder Trial.

TONY LOVELL ON THE STAND

The Defense Will Finish Its Testimony Today—Argument Begins on Monday.

The prosecution closed its case in the trial of Loon Hill for murder yesterday just before the adjournment of court till this morning. Only two days were occupied in introducing evidence against the defendant, and it is expected that the defense will introduce all its testimony by this evening and that the arguments will be commenced on Monday.

The trial has proceeded with remarkable rapidity. The jury was secured in one day, while it had been thought that fully two days would be required. Only three days for testimony in a murder trial is unusual.

Tony Lovell yesterday told his story of the killing of Lloyd Duke. The witness was with Hill at the time, and it was something of a surprise that the prosecution put him on the stand, as he was considered favorable to the defense. When Attorney Hinde of the prosecution had questioned the witness for awhile, Attorney Shattuck of the defense did enter a protest, claiming that the opposing counsel, by his manner of examination was trying to break down the character of Lovell's testimony, which might be favorable to the defense.

Mr. Hinde stoutly denied any such purpose, and after Judge Webb had given a caution as to the examination the taking of Lovell's testimony proceeded.

The witness said that he and the defendant went to the Springs early in the day preceding the evening when the shooting occurred, with some venison, which they sold there at the hotel. While there they saw Duke and Taylor, and the words which passed between them regarding their challenges to fight and wrestle occurred as was related by Taylor when he was on the stand.

Lovell and Hill then drove to the latter's home and to Seacord's. About dusk they returned to the Springs. On the ground grounds the witness met the deceased. Lovell offered to bet \$50 that Hill could throw him, whereupon Duke replied that he would accept in either a contest of wrestling or fighting.

After this all went in the same way, and again there were laughing words of the same character. Duke then said to the defendant, "I understand that you have \$5 to bet that I can't throw you. I have \$5 to bet that I can whip or throw you." Hill replied, "I'll bet you \$50 that I can't throw you." "I don't know about the whipping."

Some drinks were had, and during further talk Duke remarked, "I'll bet \$5 that you haven't got \$3.30." The defendant admitted to be under that amount, and asked if he would be allowed to borrow it, to which the deceased replied in the negative.

Finally the victim of the murder announced that he was going home, and the witness followed him. Lovell fired a shot at a pine cone just to try his ability as a marksman.

Lovell told about the same story as Taylor concerning the meeting of the two men and the words that passed between Duke and Hill because of the latter's careless driving. Where the shooting had occurred Hill had stopped his horse to fix a nail in the latter's shoe, and in response to his request to let him pass, Hill answered, "You can't pass here."

Duke then said, "I'll bet I can pass. You stop and I'll bet you." At the same time the deceased jumped from his wagon to the ground. The defendant took his rifle in hand and jumped out almost as quickly.

The witness cried to Hill to stop, but no heed was paid.

As soon as the defendant reached the ground the witness heard him call "stop" and fire the fatal shot. "That's away on a vacation will return to Fresno today. There will be regular services Sunday, September 12th. You are cordially invited to attend."

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### WAS IT SUICIDE?

#### An Unknown Man Found Dying in the Park.

An unknown man, about 35 years of age, was found in convulsions in the courthouse park shortly after 12 o'clock last night.

Dr. Long was sent for, but the man died about ten minutes after he arrived. The body was taken to Stephens & Bean's undertaking parlors, where it will be held today for identification.

The convulsions indicated that the deceased might have been a victim of strychnine poison. It had been eating some jelly and bread. No papers were found in the clothes that might reveal the dead man's identity.

No one saw a dead body strangled with gray hair, about 5 feet, and 10 inches in height, and weighs about 200 pounds.

Undertaker Bean thought he had seen the man, but could not identify him. He was probably a good stranger, who came to Fresno to pick grapes, and the bread was very likely given to him. It is possible that he ate strychnine with it and died.

### THE COUNTY FAIR.

#### Agricultural Display to Constitute the Main Feature.

The county agricultural fair this fall promises to be one of the best ever given in Fresno. Manager Rockman is busily engaged in making arrangements for the event, and with proper encouragement and support will give the people a fair that will do credit to the county.

Mr. Rockman will give away \$700 in premiums to exhibitors in agricultural and commercial lines, and with such a liberal policy the pavilion erected to house the exhibits is being rapidly filled. The farmers are taking a greater interest in the fair than they have displayed for years, and this augurs well for its success.

There will also be races, but they will be a secondary feature. However, those who like to see a good race need not fear that they will be out of quality. Mr. Rockman's intention is to have a genuine fair and to have the support of all who believe in encouraging a good institution.

### PERSONALS.

P. E. Farrelly is down from Stockton.

Mrs. T. J. Kirk is visiting in Visalia.

W. E. Downman of Santa Rosa is in town.

E. L. McJannet is down from Fresno Flats.

Harry L. Baker of San Francisco is in town.

Mrs. Lizzie Howell has returned from the coast, vice president of the county fair.

Miss Pratt of Saugus spent yesterday in Fresno.

E. Kennedy has returned from San Francisco.

S. S. Strombeck of Gold Gulch is in town on business.

Arthur S. Gathier came down from Merced yesterday.

G. M. Ward of Olander had business in Fresno yesterday.

Judge W. M. Conley of Modesto spent yesterday in Fresno.

Captain A. H. Powers was over from Centerville yesterday.

Mrs. Hamilton and family of San Francisco are in town.

S. H. Blumauer and wife of San Francisco are visiting Fresno.

Miss Dorothy L. Allen of San Jose arrived in this city yesterday.

Dr. T. M. Hayden and family returned yesterday from Santa Rosa.

H. O. Eggers came down from San Francisco yesterday to look after his interests.

John McMullin returned yesterday morning from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mr. T. R. Meux has returned from the coast, accompanied by Miss Hattie A. Stephenson.

Mrs. J. W. Garhart and daughter have returned from the coast, where they spent the summer.

Miss Agnes Hamilton has returned from San Jose, accompanied by her nephew, Master Fred Ross.

Mrs. Rose Hamilton of Lompoc, Santa Barbara county, is visiting Miss Lizzie Webb, a former school mate, at West Park.

Don McKensie, George Welch, Ed Young, John Smith and John Hart, all part of the old traveling troupe of Malin's circus are in town.

Jim Johnson, the genial clerk of the Board of Supervisors, has returned with his family from a pleasant vacation spent on the coast.

Thomas G. has returned from a business trip to San Francisco. He went there to purchase machinery for a laundry which he intends establishing at an early date.

James V. Beveridge, superintendent of the Stanislaus and Merced water works, is expected to arrive at Fresno today to look after his vineyard.

### Information for Wheat Growers.

Some of our farmers are not enabled to form an intelligent idea of the wheat situation, as based upon Liverpool reports, because the figures relate to "quarters" instead of bushels or bushels. Just bear in mind that a "quarter" is eight bushels and the reports are easily understood. In fact, the latest figures indicate a world's shortage in bread cereals of over 300,000,000 bushels, something that means not only that higher prices must be paid American farmers, but that the good crop prices will prevail next year and probably for a year or two following, under the most favorable crop auspices abroad.

### Fresno Wheat Exchange.

The following are the quotations of Chicago wheat as received by the Fresno Produce Exchange, 1039 J street, every two and one-half minutes, by direct wires from Chicago:

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

UPON JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT 1.

J. T. Creelman vs. Lena M. Brown; continuance granted because of absence of plaintiff.

I. N. Turpin vs. T. R. Foster et al.; order that citation issue to Ben B. Brown to appear next Wednesday at 9 o'clock to show cause why a writ of assistance should not be issued.

UPON JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT 2.

People vs. Loon Hill, on trial for murder; prosecution finishes introduction of testimony.

He Didn't Disfigure Him.

Policeman Henry Russell was taking a fellow to jail the other day who was about 25 per cent more than "half-seen over." The prisoner was extremely angry and Russell had to grip him steadily and firmly along and prevent him from fouling in the gutter. Perhaps the fellow thought that the officer contemplated violence; at any rate he looked up at him in a threatening way, and said, "You don't say I disfigure me, and you strike me." "Disfigure you?" said Russell in disgust. "Why, if your head was run through a threshing machine you wouldn't be any uglier than I am now," and he yanked the fellow to jail.

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### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

#### STILL WORKING ON THE 13th DISTRICT LIST.

One Constable is Enough for Saugus.

Road Matters Discussed.

The Supervisors yesterday morning resumed consideration of applications from indigents for county aid, and also disposed of some other matters.

The application of Mrs. P. A. Tingley was granted and she was allowed \$15 a month. Mrs. Mary Bell, who cares for colored orphans, was allowed \$20 a month for the maintenance of Cora, Mamie and Nellie Boatright and J. Carter, all half orphans. Mrs. L. L. Tynor and Mrs. Eliza Baskin were allowed \$8 each, and Marie Pigeon \$5.

The petition of Charles Hanks and others of Saugus for the appointment of J. P. Schellenger as constable to succeed O. L. Ingole, resigned, was denied, the board considering one constable for Saugus locality enough.

It being road day, road matters were taken up and disposed of as follows:

R. F. Jack et al. and I. N. Parlier et al., awards set aside; O. L. Miller et al., report accepted; Atkins et al., dismissed; O. O. Russell et al., declared in part; J. H. La Rue et al., abandoned; granted; J. H. Davis et al., L. Hallgren et al., Saugus Lumber Company et al., J. D. Collins et al., Jacob Johnson et al., A. M. E. Wright et al., E. W. Wilson et al., Charles H. Dewey et al., W. T. Kling et al., J. L. Banks et al., J. S. Easton et al., F. M. Burnham et al., J. W. Barker et al., all continued till October session of the board.

The petition of the Central California Development Company for an appropriation of \$1500 for the advertising fund of the county to defray Fresno's share of the expense of making an exhibit of the products of central California at the Pure Food Exposition to be held at New York in December, came up for consideration, but final action thereon was deferred. The supervisors are disposed to go slowly in the matter of making appropriations from the county fund and unless they are convinced that a scheme has merit, and is being promoted with advantage to the county they will not extend financial aid. The development company was organized in this city about a week ago, the counties represented therein being Kern, Tulare, Kings and Fresno. Its officers are Fulton G. Barry of Fresno, president; S. O. Smith of Kings, vice president; John Reichman of Fresno, secretary; Sue Mitchell of Tulare, treasurer. The objects of the organization are to bring the products of this part of California more prominently before eastern consumers and to increase the demand for them, to induce homebuyers to investigate the merits of central California and to encourage the establishment of manufacturing and, in fact, all legitimate enterprises.

The stumbling block in connection with the appropriation is probably the amount demanded. Should the supervisors grant the \$1500 asked by the association there would be only \$1000 left for the remainder of the fiscal year, and there is no telling what meritorious schemes for advertising the county may come up between now and then.

### STURR'S EXAMINATION.

Held at Academy Before Justice Newton Phillips.

The preliminary examination of Henry Sturr on a charge of attempting to murder George Roeder in Aubrey Valley several months ago was held before Justice Newton Phillips at Academy last Monday. The court took the case under advisement and will render a decision on Wednesday. Three trials were represented the district attorney's office at the examination, and E. S. Van Meter appeared for the defendant.

Roeder testified that Sturr was lying on the ground, and that he was on which he was walking. The defendant jumped up and leveled a pistol at him. The witness reached to grab it, but was unsuccessful and the bullet grazed his forehead when Sturr fired. Then the defendant shot him in the thigh, and when the preceding witness started to run Sturr fired another shot at him, but missed.

The defendant went on the stand and told a different story. He said he had trouble with Roeder for a long time. On one occasion in Fresno the complainant had tried to shoot him with a razor. Sturr said that Roeder communicated to him the threats that Roeder had made against his life.

On the evening of the shooting the defendant was packing a lot of provisions home, and sent down a wagon when Sturr came alone. The latter reached to his coat pocket as if to draw a razor, and then Sturr began firing at him, but missed.

### DECEPTION DENIED.

The Other Side of the Trouble in Fancher District.

Jeff Davis of Fancher says he is not the clerk of the board of school trustees in that district, nor did any one practice deception upon the voters to have passed the proposition of voting bonds to build a new school house. W. S. Cranmer makes this charge before the Board of Supervisors, and his communication to it was recently published in the Republican.

Mr. Davis has no family, but being a public spirited and desirous of promoting the welfare of the district in which his property is situated he is willing to tax himself to improve the school facilities. Davis says the citizens are all similarly disposed with the exception of Mr. Cranmer and two or three others, who object to the additional tax.

The present school building, Mr. Davis explained to a reporter, is in poor condition, and a new one is very much needed.

Olafsdock & Company will pay 3 1/2 cents in the sweatbox for all raisins that will average 3-crown.

Scott Smith a Special.

W. Scott Smith has taken the place of W. S. McSwain as special policeman to serve during the suspension of Officers Anderson and Barrett. McSwain was dismissed because he had not been a resident of the city for a year at the time he was employed. Smith was on the force some years ago.

### Liver Pills

Take Maltose, diphtheria, leucoderma, constipation, your stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work.

### Hood's Pills

For Coughs and Colds.

The best family medicine. Guaranteed.

Baker & Colson

# This Week

## LOUIS EINSTEN & CO.'S

### Pioneer Stores.

Strong lines in Fall Goods are being shown by us in every department.

NEVER BEFORE HAS OUR STOCK BEEN SO COMPLETE.

Best of all, the prices we quote on this season's goods are within touch of the closest buyer.

### Dress Goods Department.

Nothing has been left undone to make this the most attractive line in the city. We are showing the latest creations in

FANCY CHEVIOTS, FANCY TINSELS, FANCY CHECKS AND PLAIDS, SILK STRIPED SOLIEL, VIGOREAUX.

GRANITE CLOTH, SILK MIXED OTTOMANS, TINSELED OTTOMANS, JACQUARDS, POPLINS.

Plain and Fancy Braid Trimmings in all the latest styles.

FULL LINE OF WHITE AND COLORED BLANKETS BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE IN WOOL, WE OFFER THEM AT EXTREMELY LOW FIGURES.

COMFORTERS AND FANCY EIDERDOWN PILLOWS, ETC., IN GREAT VARIETY.

WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING ADDITIONS TO OUR LARGE STOCK OF CARPETS.

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT STORES.

### WILL YOU ACCEPT THIS GOLD-FILLED WATCH

THIS WATCH OF YONGE, HUBBARD & CO. is made of the finest gold-filled metal, and is a beautiful specimen of watchmaking art. It is a beautiful specimen of watchmaking art. It is a beautiful specimen of watchmaking art.

Dr. A. T. Sander, Box A, 632 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.

### Wanted. As a Present?

We are giving them away as an inducement herewith to introduce our ELEGANT LINE of

## Fall Clothing

A Ladies' or Gents' Gold-filled Watch GIVEN AWAY with every purchase of \$20 OR OVER.

A Boys' Nickel Watch, a good time-piece, GIVEN AWAY FREE with Every Suit of Children's or Boys' Clothing of From \$3 Upward.

OUR STOCK IN NEW, STYLISH AND OF THE VERY BEST MATERIAL AND MAKE.

We are giving the watches away so as to introduce the goods.

OUR CLOTHING PRICES ARE THE VERY LOWEST IN FRESNO.

Call and examine our goods and prices, see our premiums and judge for yourselves.

## ALEXANDER & GOODMAN, Mechanics' Store

MARIPOSA AND I STREETS.

### COOPER'S Anti Malaria PILLS.

Positive cure for fever, chills and malaria. CURES IN ONE DAY. Price, 50 cents by mail. For sale by

## BUKER & COLSON, DRUGGISTS,

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The very terms on which Schilling's Best tea is sold are proof of its goodness and cheapness.

Your grocer pays you your money back if you don't like it. No conditions; your money back if you want it.

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Will Know Better Next Time.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Relying on Mr. Bryan's statement that wheat would be worth only 50 cents this year if the silver candidate for President should be defeated, Farmer Sherman of Lapel, Ind., contracted to sell his wheat at 48 cents. The loss is claiming his politics.

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**NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.**

Information comes to the REPUBLICAN that a systematic effort is again being made to induce growers to believe that there is going to be a slump in the raisin market, and consequently that it will be better for them to contract their crops at moderately low prices now than to accept very low prices later on. The argument is used to substantiate the hear-mongering that eastern buyers are persistently declining to buy at prices based on 3 1/2 cents in the sweetest, and consequently that the outlook is exceedingly gloomy.

The REPUBLICAN feels safe in advising the growers to not allow themselves to be scared by such reports. Naturally, in view of the offers made by certain packers to sell at ruinously low prices early in the season, eastern buyers have been inclined to wait developments before buying at higher prices, but it is not true that they are still maintaining an ominous silence when offered goods at the prices now in vogue. To the contrary, the REPUBLICAN has reliable information that eastern orders have begun to come in freely at prices based upon 3 1/2 cents to the grower, and that there can be no reasonable doubt of the market being maintained at least at the prices now quoted.

Growers who may be inclined to feel shaky under the influence of reports which have been industriously circulated for ten days past should at least take the trouble to investigate the situation thoroughly before deciding to sell. They should remember that some packers have sold short, and are now making desperate efforts to secure goods to deliver at the prices they have quoted. They have put themselves in an unfortunate position, but it does not devolve upon the grower to help them out by sacrificing himself.

**RAISING REVENUE.**

The Dingley bill provides one way of raising revenue that is especially satisfactory to all American citizens excepting the class who make a practice of going to Paris and London annually, and sometimes of London, to provide themselves with the luxuries of foreign markets at lower prices than the goods can be procured in their own country, bringing their purchases through the custom house as baggage. Not only have our wealthy aristocrats practiced economy in this way, but at the same time have enjoyed the satisfaction of telling their friends that the decorations of their houses and persons were purchased abroad. In the vulgar parlance of the plain people it had a "snap," and have worked it for all it was worth. Of course no citizen was deterred by law from the same privilege, but most of us did not and it is convenient to go to Europe frequently to lay in our supplies.

But the Dingley bill has changed all that, and a New York dispatch tells a little story that gives a good idea of how the new program works. It is an interesting story and well worth reading. It is told as follows:

"No smoking on this dock!" yelled the watchman on the White Star pier to a stout man, who puffed a cigar and paid no heed.

"See here," said the watchman, "you won't buy this cigar here. It's against the rules. You must smoke it on the pier."

"Do you know who I am?"

"No, sir, and I don't care."

Nevertheless the stout man volunteered his name, J. Pierpont Morgan. However, the cigar went overboard.

A launch had brought Mr. Morgan from his magnificent yacht Corsair, which was standing off the pier. He was there to meet Mrs. Morgan on the Teutonic.

Mrs. Morgan came on the Teutonic in due time, with Mrs. G. S. Bowdoin, wife of her husband's partner, and was greeted by her husband. She had only forty-one trunks, and these had to be inspected and taxed under the new customs laws. Mr. Morgan's trunk contained dresses, robes, rugs, bric-a-brac and countless other articles.

Mrs. Morgan waited for four weary, cigarless hours on the pier while Naval Clerk Wilcox calmly examined all contents. Mr. Morgan kicked his heels impatiently against the dock boards and his beard grew long. He presented with a bill for \$200 duty. A amazement overpowered his features at first, but he choked down whatever indignation he felt and wrote a check for the amount.

This is a pretty fair "rake down" in the shape of tariff tax from one gentleman who was able to draw a check for the amount without jeopardizing his bank account, and the beauty of it is that thousands of his class who have been working this same pleasing baggage game will either have to put up or buy their goods in the American market.

Incidentally it may be stated that this section of the new tariff drives another nail in the coffin of the free trade argument that the poor man pays all the tariff. A Philadelphia lawyer could not make Mr. Morgan and the Millionaire Ladies' Indignation Society believe a word of it. They must have imported goods, and the last hole through which they could hope to sneak them in without paying the duty has been effectively plugged.

Born the Delta and Times issued very creditable extra editions in honor of Thursday's great event in Visalia. Visalia is fortunate in having two such excellent papers leading the van of progress.

THE REPUBLICAN apologizes to the Visalia baseball team for the mistake made in its yesterday's issue regarding the unsatisfactory ending of the ball game on Thursday. It was not the Visalia team, but the Fresno team that quit the game. This paper was led into the error by a dispatch from Visalia to the Associated Press.

**THE WAY TO OPEN THEM.**

There is beyond question a demand among business men, especially those on Mariposa street, for the opening of that street across the railroad. This being the case, why should not the matter of closed streets be taken up in a business like way? Mariposa is not the only street that should be opened, but petitions are circulated and the proposition presented to the city authorities in proper shape.

Following and paving the earth may be annoying, but it will not open streets. The only further suggestion the REPUBLICAN has to make is this: That while public convenience will be to some extent concerned by opening up closed streets, such action will not eliminate the danger and delay caused by passing trains and moving cars. That can only be accomplished by constructing a bridge or tunnel, or, in a degree, by placing watchmen at the principal crossings.

The REPUBLICAN believes that public safety as well as public convenience is worthy of consideration.

This Alameda Encinal has found out how a student was killed for life and nearly killed in the nearly and meritorious rush which recently occurred at the state university. It says:

So Student Kurtz was not hurt in the free-for-all fight misnamed a rush at Berkeley, after all. His leg naturally went off into some ditch upon which he knocked his own teeth out, tore off his own upper lip, cut his own head open and otherwise mistreated himself, winding up by knocking himself senseless and lying on the ground for an hour or so.

What an outrage it has been upon the well-groomed young gentlemen who participated in this honored function to describe such a piece of low-down brutality to them. The Encinal has done them thereby justice.

The Dingley bill is just like the McKinley bill, only more so. The panic of '93 occurred at a time when every provision of the McKinley protective tariff law was in full force and effect. Now, under logical reasoning, we should expect another panic as a result of the Dingley law. -Merced Star.

You can get a panic in 1900 if you can precipitate another successful free trade crusade.

The Democratic brethren will have to fall back on the old proposition that the Lord loveth whom He pleaseth.

**RANDOM REMARKS.**

If any of those young men of Decatur, Indiana, who ate pills on a wagon, recover, they might like Keroban (under next). He is the latest one that I have tried to swallow recently.

The question whether or not an Oakland clergyman who killed the wife of a lumberman is culpable, is agitating the good people of that city. Just at present, the course of the clergyman has been published in the Examiner, but that does not help the matter much. What really is needed is a picture of the said clergyman. A brief inspection of such a picture would enable any man of the world to determine the pastor's culpability. There are two lumps and two lumps, and if a shepherd should mindlessly eat some of them - well, are not shepherds human?

Down in San Leandro is a Presbyterian Minister - Burton W. Perry is his name - who refused to take the vacation which was offered to him this year, but, instead, stayed at home and attended to his clerical duties. There is something commendable in this, but it is a terrible precedent to establish. As is well known, souls are at a low ebb in the summer season, and it is almost impossible to save them then. They are the most ungrateful and least obedient of the flock, and they are the most likely to be lost. The example of the San Leandro clergyman should not be followed; the existing order of things never should be rashly disturbed.

It was a little tough for Pierpont Morgan to have to pay \$200 duty on the clothing he wore imported in her 41 trunks, but suggestions that Mr. Morgan is about to start a ladies' furniture store are a little more than a little bit of a stretch. As a matter of fact, the estimable Mrs. Morgan intends to wear the clothing - not all at the same time, however. The contents of the 41 trunks are being distributed in form of a figure for the display of opulence that is not often heeded. And Mr. Morgan, too, had to stand on the pier without a cigar for four mortal hours, while the customs officers examined the contents of the trunks. We all have our trials. Even a large bank account does not assure us immunity.

Now both the editorial might be said to have succeeded in writing and being self with double power to meet the problem of the hour. Loss in his account be both sit, while friendly flies about him fit, and pens a leader with great ease to lay his thought and charge here. And as he writes his creditor does pace the office, breathing war, and still his heated words do blight the quaking editorial light, who writes the letter on his great strength, his river quaking about blood. Oh, was of woe! Oh, blight of blights! Here is the leader that he writes:

To our subscribers: -If you please, the Weekly Star's needs are great, and we have this to say, to wit: Will those delinquent please remit, and to assist them, we will take most anything for pay; for instance wool, potatoes, oats or even promissory notes. We have this to say, to wit: Will those delinquent please remit, and to assist them, we will take most anything for pay; for instance wool, potatoes, oats or even promissory notes. We have this to say, to wit: Will those delinquent please remit, and to assist them, we will take most anything for pay; for instance wool, potatoes, oats or even promissory notes.

**IRRIGATION RATES.**

Are Not Too High, but Distribution Is Poor.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: -In a recent issue you were kind enough to publish the petition of a number of my neighbors to the Supervisors praying them to fix a lower rate for the water taken by them from the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company. I don't know what the feeling is with the majority of those subject to the water tax of five cents an acre, annual. I myself, after looking over the charges of other companies, am inclined to think it a very reasonable rate, provided we could get the water we have to pay for whether we get it or not.

Other water companies mostly have some one to enforce the equitable distribution of the water in proportion to the needs and crops of the community, but we are not empowered to distribute the water, but to put it in the ditches, when they have it, and every one helps himself at his own sweet will, regardless of the rights of others. With large ditches full of water this arrangement should suit everybody, but with smaller ditches the man at the end stands in chance at all.

Now, in a case in point just now, Three Weeks ago I advised the company that I must have water to save my nursery stock, which was fast dying out. The manager kindly promised to send to the river and turn on an extra head of water so as to accommodate me with what I required. This water has for two weeks been just on the eve of reaching me. It has been in eight once or twice, but is not. The reason time my young trees are dying out every day.

I pay a water tax of \$25.50 per annum. Some of the petitioners for cheaper rates have ten acres of land, and are "hogging" all the water. One of them was formerly so ravenous that he would eat my ditch and take the water away from me at any hour of the day, until I finally had to plough in my ditch and give up watering in that vicinity.

Now, if the supervisors have power to fix rates for water, they ought to have power to authorize the water company to restrain these "water thieves" who are not entitled to eat all the water, but want it for a little less money. If the majority of the water takers are satisfied with this state of affairs, then nothing can be done. I don't think it is the duty, however, to obtain the requisite number of signatures to the petition in case the supervisors are favorably inclined to give the water company the power to make a fair distribution of water. "Does anybody" remind the petitioners?

R. W. WINE.

**Fruit and Grain Markets.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, September 10. -The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing: -  
NORAN PRUIT.

New crop - Apples, California, 50¢; pears, California, 30¢; Black Pige, 30¢; Golden Wonder, 35¢; for 4-crown and 1 1/2 for London layers; Paches, 40¢; Nectarines, 55¢; peaches, 40¢; plums, 35¢; pears, 35¢; for 4-crown and 1 1/2 for London layers; Apples, evaporated, 5¢; dried, 3¢; Paches, 40¢; peaches in boxes, 10¢; Pears, fancy, 40¢; choice, 35¢; standard, 30¢; plums, 35¢; pears, 35¢; for 4-crown and 1 1/2 for London layers; Raisins - Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50-lb boxes - Four-crown, loose, 30¢; Golden Wonder, 35¢; 2-crown, 25¢; 3-crown, 20¢; Seedling Sultanina, 40¢; Seedless Muscatels, 30¢; 1/2-crown, 20-lb boxes, 3-crown London layers, 15¢; 1/2-crown, 15¢; 1/2-crown, 15¢; Imperial clusters, 25¢; 2 1/2-crown, 25¢.

**CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.**  
New York, September 10. -California dried fruit steady.

Evaporated apples, prime wire tray, 10¢ per pound; dried fruit, 6¢; Apples, 5¢; pears, 5¢; plums, 5¢; cherries, 5¢; for 4-crown and 1 1/2 for London layers; Apples - Royal, 70¢; Moorpark, 60¢; Paches - Unpeeled, 70¢; peeled, 11¢; 1/2-crown, 11¢.

**GRAIN PRICES.**  
Apples - Per small box, 20¢; 30¢; large box, 40¢; 50¢; 60¢; 70¢; 80¢; 90¢; 100¢; 110¢; 120¢; 130¢; 140¢; 150¢; 160¢; 170¢; 180¢; 190¢; 200¢; 210¢; 220¢; 230¢; 240¢; 250¢; 260¢; 270¢; 280¢; 290¢; 300¢; 310¢; 320¢; 330¢; 340¢; 350¢; 360¢; 370¢; 380¢; 390¢; 400¢; 410¢; 420¢; 430¢; 440¢; 450¢; 460¢; 470¢; 480¢; 490¢; 500¢; 510¢; 520¢; 530¢; 540¢; 550¢; 560¢; 570¢; 580¢; 590¢; 600¢; 610¢; 620¢; 630¢; 640¢; 650¢; 660¢; 670¢; 680¢; 690¢; 700¢; 710¢; 720¢; 730¢; 740¢; 750¢; 760¢; 770¢; 780¢; 790¢; 800¢; 810¢; 820¢; 830¢; 840¢; 850¢; 860¢; 870¢; 880¢; 890¢; 900¢; 910¢; 920¢; 930¢; 940¢; 950¢; 960¢; 970¢; 980¢; 990¢; 1000¢; 1010¢; 1020¢; 1030¢; 1040¢; 1050¢; 1060¢; 1070¢; 1080¢; 1090¢; 1100¢; 1110¢; 1120¢; 1130¢; 1140¢; 1150¢; 1160¢; 1170¢; 1180¢; 1190¢; 1200¢; 1210¢; 1220¢; 1230¢; 1240¢; 1250¢; 1260¢; 1270¢; 1280¢; 1290¢; 1300¢; 1310¢; 1320¢; 1330¢; 1340¢; 1350¢; 1360¢; 1370¢; 1380¢; 1390¢; 1400¢; 1410¢; 1420¢; 1430¢; 1440¢; 1450¢; 1460¢; 1470¢; 1480¢; 1490¢; 1500¢; 1510¢; 1520¢; 1530¢; 1540¢; 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#### Weather Forecast.

San Francisco, September 10.—Official forecast for the week ending September 11, 1909. Fair, with light to moderate winds. Temperature, 60 to 70. Precipitation, 0.00 to 0.10. Wind, N.W. to S.W. (gusts to 20 m.p.h.).

#### Pine Ridge News Service.

Papers delivered daily during the season on all points on Toll House and Pine Ridge roads. Agents at all stations.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Get Import! White pickling vinegar. At Holland & Holland's. Gilbert's Enamel is the best. Coast vegetables at Blackler's.

The school will open on Monday. Garbage trucking at Solwitzer's. Fish and frozen oysters at Blackler's.

Tray paper cheap. Dorsey & Parker's. French breakfast sausages at City Market.

Pure fruit ices today at Norton & Brunton's. Fresno is a favorite town with commercial travelers, a word sign.

Get your tally sticks for picking and cutting at the Republican office. Republican business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

All members of the Christian church are requested to be at the services Sunday.

The teachers employed in the city schools are coming home preparatory to resuming their duties.

Chaddock & Company will pay 3 1/2 cents in the wheat for all raisins that will average 10 percent.

G. H. Williams was fined \$40 by Justice Austin yesterday for trespassing on the ladies' side of the court house park.

Geo. S. Parker's fountain pens are being introduced by H. O. Warner. They are sold only by jewelers. Each one is guaranteed.

For \$2.75 you can catch the Weekly Republican and the Fresno's (Fresno's Illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to Republican office.

County Auditor Barnum yesterday received official notification from the state board of equalization of the 10 per cent reduction in this county's assessment.

John Gillow and John Rice were admitted to the Ancient Order of Drunks on Admission Day. Yesterday they paid Recorder Clark \$5 each as initiation fee.

Holmstrom school opens Monday with the following teachers: H. C. Shelton, principal; Miss Cicely Collins, Miss Maud Martin and Miss Belle Ritchie as assistants.

M. E. Wilkinson brought suit in the superior court yesterday against William G. Taylor to foreclose a mortgage given to secure the payment of two promissory notes for \$300 and \$250.37 respectively.

John Westfall, a noble old man of the forest, awaited William G. Taylor, the other half being a white man of the city. John was sent up for ten days by Justice Austin yesterday.

A. G. Williams and W. H. Hammond, representing the company which proposes to erect an ice plant in this city, will arrive today from the south to consult with local engineers and with the San Joaquin Electric Company.

The Southern Pacific Company yesterday brought suit against the following persons to compel them to pay for the use of the company's tracks: H. C. Shelton, principal; Miss Cicely Collins, Miss Maud Martin and Miss Belle Ritchie as assistants.

Rev. J. R. Walker, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of S. and Taylor streets, who has been away on a vacation will return to Fresno today. There will be regular services Sunday, September 12th. You are cordially invited to attend.

The examination of Al Hadrick and Mrs. Robb on charges of burglary in Justice Phillips' court on Monday resulted in the dismissal of the case. Deputy District Attorney Williams appeared for the people, while Mrs. Robb was represented by P. H. Hubbard.

The Sisters who are conducting the St. Augustine Academy in this city have rented the old Hotel residence on N. street, opposite the Central building, for their school. The insurance on the building the academy was to have occupied, and which was destroyed by fire recently, has not yet been adjusted.

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Artists' Materials. Full line at O. H. Riege's.

Flower Frames Pictures. With artistic judgment. Opposite Barton opera house.

Dr. R. Anna Schermerhorn, Homoeopathic physician, 1007 N. street.

Complete Line. Office supplies at South & Penton's.

The "Tivoli" is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli tamale.

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One Constable is Enough for Fanger. Road Matters Discussed.

The Supervisors yesterday morning resumed consideration of applications from indigents for county aid, and also disposed of some other matters.

The application of Mrs. P. A. Tingley was granted and she was allowed \$18 a month. Mrs. Mary Bell, who cares for colored orphans, was allowed \$20 a month for the maintenance of Cora, Mamie and Nellie Bostright and J. Carter, all half orphans. Mrs. L. L. Tyler and Mrs. Edna Baskins were allowed \$10 each, and Maria Parnam \$8.

The position of Charles Hanks and others of Sanger for the appointment of J. P. Schellenberger as constable to succeed O. L. Lugels, resigned, was denied, the board considering one constable for the Sanger locality enough.

It being road day, road matters were taken up and disposed of as follows: R. P. Jack et al. and L. N. Farrier et al. were set aside; G. J. Miller et al., report accepted; Atkins et al., dismissed; C. O. Russell et al., declared in part; J. H. La Rue et al., abandonment granted; C. B. Anton et al., viewers appointed; J. H. Davis et al., L. H. Hail et al., Sanger Lumber Company et al., J. D. Collins et al., Jacob Johnson et al., A. M. E. Wright et al., E. W. Wilson et al., Charles H. B. B. et al., W. P. et al., J. A. Banks et al., J. S. Eastwood et al., F. M. Burnham et al., J. W. Barker et al., all continued till October session of the board.

The position of the Central California Development Association for an appropriation of \$1500 from the advertising fund of the county to defray Fresno's share of the expense of making an exhibit of the products of general California at the Panama Pacific Exposition to be held at New York in December, came up for consideration, but final action thereon was deferred. The supervisors are disposed to go slowly in the matter of making an appropriation from the advertising fund and unless they are convinced that a scheme has merit, and is being promoted with advantage to the county, they will not extend from this part of California more prominently before eastern consumers and so increase the demand for them, to induce home-makers to investigate the merits of central California and to encourage the establishment of manufacturing plants, in fact, all legitimate enterprises.

The stumbling block in connection with the appropriation is probably the question of the amount. Should the supervisors grant the \$1500 asked by the association there would be only \$1000 left for the remainder of the fiscal year, and there is no telling what meritorious and physical projects by the county may come up between now and then.

STURR'S EXAMINATION. Held at Academy Before Justice Newton Phillips.

The preliminary examination of Henry Sturr on a charge of attempting to murder George Rooder in Auberry Valley several months ago was held before Justice Newton Phillips at Academy last Monday. The court took the case under advisement and will render a decision next Saturday. Deputy Williams represented the district attorney's office at the examination, and E. S. Van Meter appeared for the defendant.

Rooder, who said that Sturr was lying on the ground alongside the trail on which he was walking. The defendant jumped up and leveled a pistol at him. The witness reached to grab it, but was not successful and the bullet grazed his wrist when Sturr fired. Then the defendant shot him in the thigh, and when the prosecuting witness started to run Sturr fired another shot at him, but missed.

The defendant went on the stand and told a different story. He said he had trouble with Rooder for a long time. On one occasion in Fresno the complainant had tried to slash him with a razor. Sturr said that Rooder communicated to him threats that Rooder had made against his life.

On the evening of the shooting the defendant was packing a lot of provisions home and at about 10 o'clock, when Rooder came along. The latter reached to his coat pocket as if to draw a razor, and then Sturr began firing at him.

DECEPTION DENIED. The Other Side of the Trouble in Faucher District.









